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other in 1. □ 2. ☑ 3. □	Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:  1.  1. This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.  2.  2. This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.  3.  1. This is an express request to promptly begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The				
		s (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. e expiration of 19 months from the prior	ity date (Article 31)		
5. 🗆	A copy of the International Ap	oplication as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))			
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	<ul><li>has been communicated by</li><li>is not required, as the appli</li></ul>	cation was filed in the United States Rec	eiving Office (RO/US).		
6. 🗆	An English language translation	on of the International Application as file			
	is attached hereto.  has been previously submit	tted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).			
<ul> <li>7. Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).</li> <li>a. are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</li> <li>b. have been communicated by the International Bureau.</li> <li>c. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.</li> <li>d. have not been made and will not be made.</li> <li>8. An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).</li> </ul>					
10.□	<ul> <li>☑ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).</li> <li>☑ An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).</li> </ul>				
	Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:  11.  An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.				
	An assignment document for r included.	ecording. A separate cover sheet in com	apliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is		
13.□	A FIRST preliminary amendm	ent.			
14. 🗆	An Application Data Sheet un	der 37 CFR 1.76.			
15.	A substitute specification.				
	A change of power of attorney	and/or address letter.			
17.🗆		the sequence listing in accordance with F	PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821		
18. 🗆	A second copy of the publishe	d international application under 35 U.S.	.C. 154(d)(4).		
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